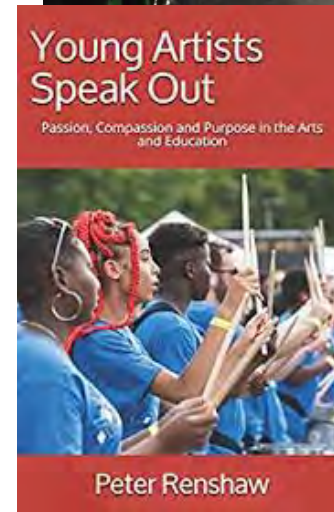




Click here for the Drum Works website



Welcome

We have a purpose build Music Department
2 large classrooms
Practice Rooms for students to rehearse in
Studio recording equipment

Students enjoy learning a wide variety of instruments,
performing in school showcases,
visiting the theatre and concerts
and taking part in special events such as
workshops, guest performers and karaoke contests.

We have 3 showcases a year for students to perform in.
We have also worked on productions of “We Will Rock You”
and “Our House” in recent years.



KS3

Students study a range of performance and composition skills in Music. Their practical lessons focus on keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, drum kit and voice and we explore a wide range of musical genres throughout the course. Students develop a great understanding of the elements of music through the practical tasks and also by listening to a wide range of music.

Year 7

Keyboard Skills
Improvising in a Hip
Hop style
Greatest Showman
Musical Theatre
Live Bands
Film Music

Year 8

Pachelbel's Canon
Remix
Live Bands
Kids Game Musical
Theatre
Songwriting
Punk Music

Year 9

Live Bands
Blues
Songwriting
Film Music
Rhythms Around the
World
Solo Performance

Students enjoy lunchtime
clubs including choir,
bands and keyboard club



Music is a great choice for our talented and creative students, they have the freedom to perform music of their own choice and also compose music in any style.

We follow the OCR GCSE syllabus.

60% of the course is practical (2 performances and 2 compositions)

40% of the course is a Listening Exam – this focuses on music from the 4 Areas of Study below.

Concerto Through Time

Baroque Concerto
Classical Concerto
Romantic Concerto

Rhythms Around the World

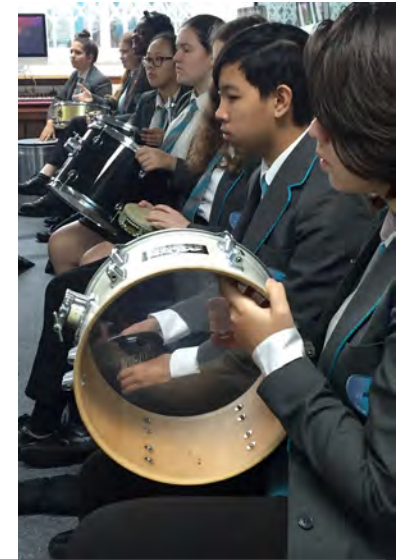
Samba
Bhangra
Calypso
Indian Classical
Israeli & Palestinian folk music
Greek folk music

Film Music

Music for film
Music for Computer Games

Conventions of Pop

Rock 'n' Roll
Rock Anthems
Pop Ballads
Solo Artists from 1990s
onwards



Useful links

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We are also part of a project run with Youth Music support which enables our students to be performers in Drum Works. This is a high profile programme which focuses on all aspects of learning and leadership through musical drumming. Our students have performed at Birmingham City University for a national music education event and have also featured in a book researching the importance of listening to the youth of today and enabling young people to challenge and exceed expectations. We currently have over 100 students on the Drum Works programme.



Click here to
make some
music



Any Questions?

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Welcome

We have a purpose built Drama Department
2 large classrooms with lighting

Students enjoy devising their own material and developing their performance skills, performing in school showcases, visiting the theatre and concerts and taking part in special events such as workshops, Shakespeare Schools events and Theatre in Education projects.

We have 3 showcases a year for students to perform in.
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KS3

Students work on their devising and performance skills through a range of dramatic styles and genres.

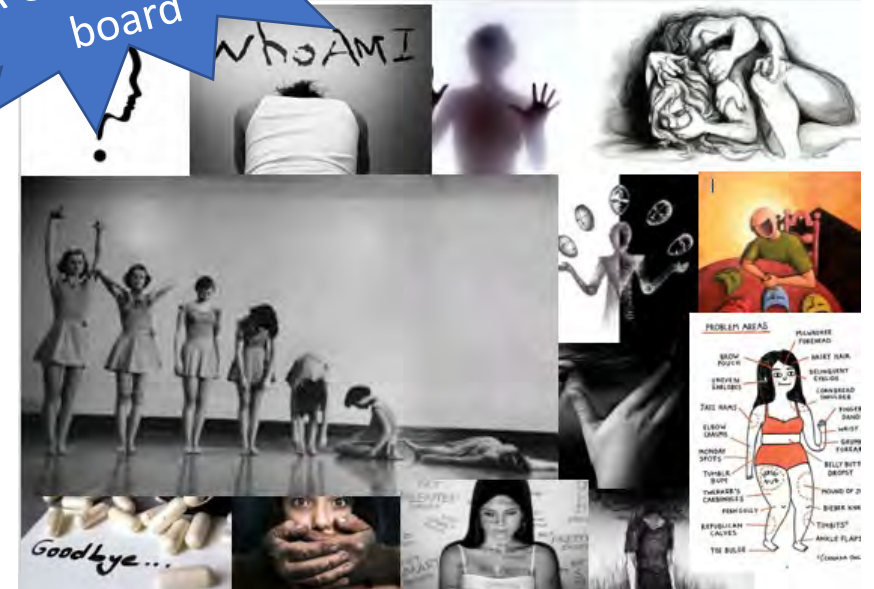
Year 7
Physical Theatre
Haunted & Hunted
Melodrama
Anne Frank
Ishi
Reality TV

Year 8
Murder Mystery Genre
Lord of the flies
Slapstick
Hit and Run
I don't like Mondays
Soap Opera

Students enjoy
coming to lunchtime
KS3 Drama club
preparing

Year 9
Outsiders
Baby Factory
Pantomime
Stolen Lives
The Tempest
Too Much Punch for Judy





Drama GCSE is enjoyed by our students who have the talent and confidence to perform to an audience.

We follow the Eduqas GCSE syllabus.

There are 3 main components:

- 1: Devising on a given stimulus (this involves a filmed piece of drama work created by the students, demonstrating Brecht techniques, performed to an audience, a portfolio and an evaluation)
- 2: Performance (this is a group performance of excerpts from a play to an audience and examiner)
- 3: Written exam (this focuses on a set work eg: The Tempest and how it would be performed on stage and also a review of a piece of theatre that students see live on Stage focusing on performance, lighting, costume and other aspects of the production).



Useful links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsf8wmn/revision/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsf8wmn/test>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/search?q=drama+ks3>

<https://burtsdrama.com/resources-3/>

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